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In re International Application of: **SILICON PERSPECTIVE CORPORATION**

International Application No.:

International Filing Date:

For **CLOCK TREE SYNTHESIS FOR A HIERARCHICALLY PARTITIONED IC LAYOUT**

PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the United States Receiving Office (RO/US):

Accompanying this transmittal letter is the above-identified International application, including a completed Request form (PCT/RO/101). Please process the application according to the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

The following requests are made of the RO/US:

1. **PREPARATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**--Please prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the United States origin priority documents identified in Box VI of the Request form (37 CFR 1.451).

A check including the amount of \$15 to cover the cost of copy preparation and certification (37 CFR 1.19(a)(3) and (b)(1)) is attached to this transmittal letter

2. **DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**--In order to assist in screening the accompanying International application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted, the following information is supplied:

A. [] There is no prior filed application relating to this invention.

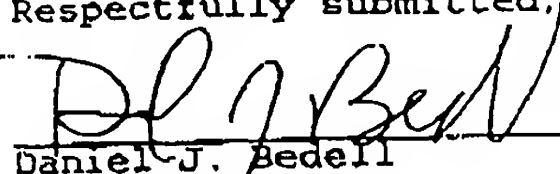
B. [x] Patent Application No. 10/043,458 filed on 9 January 2002 contains subject matter that is

1. [x] substantially identical to that of the accompanying International application.
2. [] less than that of the accompanying International application. The additional subject matter of the International application appears on page(s) and line(s) _____.
3. [] more than that of the accompanying International application.

C. [] Disclosure information cannot be covered by the language of Points 2A or 2B above due to the involvement of several prior applications or for other reasons. A separate sheet on which the disclosure information is explained is attached to this transmittal letter.

3. **REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRANSMITTAL LICENSE**. According to the provisions of 35 USC 184 and 37 CFR 5.11, a license to transmit the accompanying International application to foreign agencies or International authorities is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 09 January 2002 (09.01.02)	10/043,458	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

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 ☐ item (2)
 ☐ item (3)
 ☐ item (4)
 ☐ item (5)
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ISA / US

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Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)
09 January 2002 (09.01.02)	10/043,458	US

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